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## INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

In compliance with the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. § 1.56 and in accordance with the practice under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97 and 1.98, the Examiner's attention is directed to the documents listed on the enclosed Form PTO-1449. Copies of the listed Japanese documents are also enclosed.

The Japanese documents are discussed in the specification at page 2. Applicants submit that the documents are relevant for the reasons noted therein. In addition, Applicants have obtained from a commercial database English language abstracts for each of the Japanese language documents, copies of which are enclosed for the Examiner's convenience.

The Examiner's attention is also directed to the following U.S. Applications:

<u>APPLICATION NO.</u>	<u>FILING DATE</u>	<u>INVENTOR(S)</u>
10/524,831	February 18, 2005	Junichi SEKI, ET AL.

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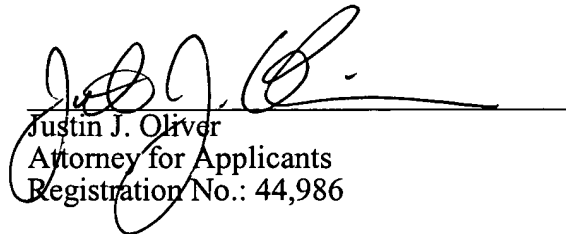
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CONCLUSION


It is respectfully requested that the above information be considered by the Examiner and that a copy of the enclosed Form PTO-1449 be returned indicating that such information has been considered.

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U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS							
*EXAMINER INITIAL		DOCUMENT NUMBER	DATE	NAME	CLASS	SUBCLASS	FILING DATE IF APPROPRIATE
		2002/0027696	03/07/02	Baba, et al.			
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FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS							
		DOCUMENT NUMBER	DATE	COUNTRY	CLASS	SUBCLASS	TRANSLATION YES/NO/ OR ABSTRACT
		2001-13439	01/2001	Japan			Abstract
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OTHER DOCUMENT(S) (Including Author, Title, Date, Pertinent Pages, Etc.)							
		Yablonovitch, "Inhibited Spontaneous Emission in Solid-State Physics and Electronics", Phys. Rev. Lett., Vol. 58, No. 20, pp. 2059-2062 (1987).					
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